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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
CHRISTOPHE GUILHOT, ET AL. : ATTN: BOX SEQUENCE
SERIAL NO: 10/570,661 :
FILED: MARCH 6, 2006 :
FOR: USE OF PKS 13 PROTEIN CODING :
FOR CONDENSASE OF MYCOLIC :
ACIDS OF MYCOBACTERIA AND :
RELATED STRAINS AS AN :
ANTIBIOTICS TARGET

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Official Communication dated October 3, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.